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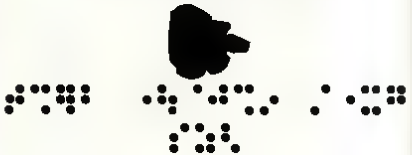
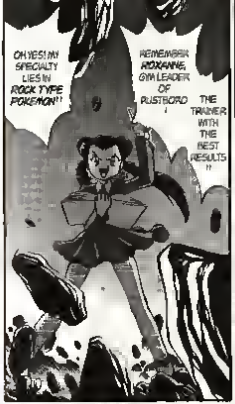
VS NOSEPASS II



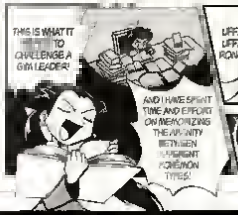
WHY?!
I THOUGHT I RETURNED RONO TO ITS POKEBALL!!
GRR GRR GRR
YOUR ARON CAN NO LONGER RETURN!
I WON'T LET YOU GO SO EASILY !!
MAGNETIC POWERS IS MY NOSEPASS FORTE!!
YOUR STEEL TYPE POKEMON CANNOT FIGHT NOSEPASS MAGNETIC FORCE!
BANG
RONO !!
PANT

HYW...
ROCK THROW!!
KYUWAA!!
ZOONG
YOU'LL BE CRUSHED TOO IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL
...THE MOON...


OH YES! MY SPECIALTY LIES IN ROCK TYPE POKEMON!!
REMEMBER, ROXANNE, GYM LEADER OF PUSTBORO ! THE TRAINER WITH THE BEST RESULTS !!

IN TERMS OF POKEMON TYPE YOU HAD THE UPPER HAND.
STEEL TYPE POKEMON ARE STRONG AGAINST ROCK TYPE POKEMON!

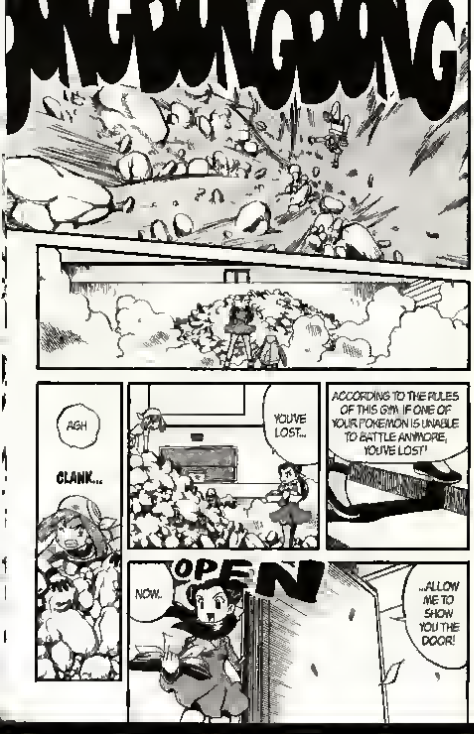
BUT WHEN THERE IS A MAGNETIC FIELD...
...THE STEEL POKEMON'S MOVEMENTS ARE LIMITED!!

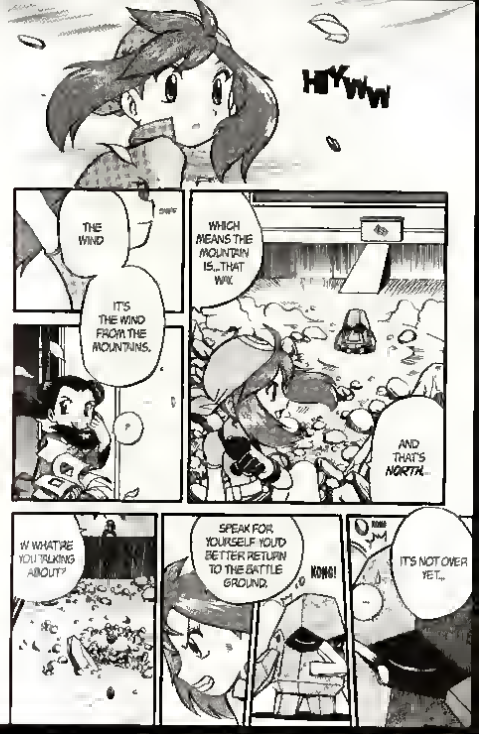

THIS IS WHAT IT IS TO CHALLENGE A GYM LEADER!
AND I HAVE SPENT TIME AND EFFORT ON INVIGORATING THE AFFINITY BETWEEN A VARIANT POKEMON TYPES!

UFF... UFF... RONO.
YA'RE INDEED WORTHY OF THE LEADERS TITLE!
GRIP
BUT I WON'T LOSE!

I'M SURE THERE'S A WAY TO OVERCOME THE DISADVANTAGE!
WE'VE TO SURVIVE... TILL THEN...
THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
THIS STRATEGY IS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF STUDYING! THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO ESCAPE IT!
BE ASSURED OF THAT!!
DAN
I DON'T... BELIEVE... THAT...
AND I'LL PROVE IT!

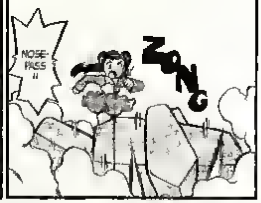
THE MAGNETIC FORCE IS STRONGER WHEN NOSEPASS IS NEAR ITS TARGET! IT WILL WEAKEN ONCE ITS TARGET MOVES AWAY.
WE'VE CHANGED OUR SPOTS...
...AND NOW THE MAGNET WON'T AFFECT YOU ANYMORE
SO?
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
I ALREADY KNOW THAT.
STEEL POKEMON ATTACKS SUCH AS METAL CLAW AND IRON TAIL WON'T WORK IF YOU DON'T COME CLOSER!
IF YOU DISTANCE YOURSELF LIKE THIS, YOUR ATTACKS WON'T REACH NOSEPASS!
IF WE'RE TOO CLOSE, IRONO WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE
IF WE'RE TOO FAR, IRONO'S ATTACKS WON'T WORK!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW!
HYW
BUT FOR ME, DISTANCE IS NOT A PROBLEM!!
FROM ROCK THROW
BLAST
TO ROCK SLIDE!!


PNGBONGBONG
AGH
CLANK...
YOU'VE LOST...
ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THIS GYM, IF ONE OF YOUR POKEMON IS UNABLE TO BATTLE ANYMORE, YOU'VE LOST!
NOW.
OPEN
...ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU THE DOOR!


HEYWW
THE WIND
IT'S THE WIND FROM THE MOUNTAINS.
WHICH MEANS THE MOUNTAIN IS...THAT WAY.
AND THAT'S NORTH...
W-WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. YOU'D BETTER RETURN TO THE BATTLE GROUND.
NOW!
IT'S NOT OVER YET...

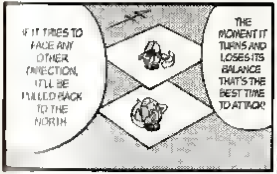
BAANK
NOT SO FAST !!
THE YOGIRS BIND AND YOU...!
NOSE PASS, DON'T TURN AROUND !!
BAA
TURN
ERROR
SWAY SWAY
KONO, NOW!!

CREAK


NOSE PASS !!
ZONG

BEEP

WHEN YA SAID MAGNET!! I WAS THINKING THAT THERE SHOULD BE LIMITS TO ITS POWERS TOO
THIS POKEMON ALWAYS FACES THE NORTH BECAUSE OF ITS MAGNETIC NOSE.


IF IT TRIES TO FACE ANY OTHER DIRECTION, IT'LL BE PULLED BACK TO THE NORTH.
THE MOMENT IT TURNS AND LOSES ITS BALANCE THAT'S THE BEST TIME TO ATTACK!

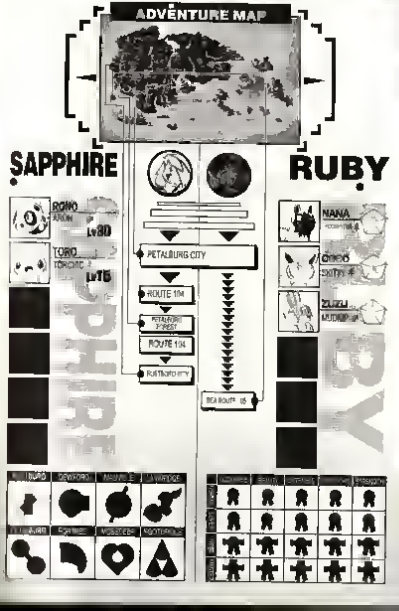
BAAT
WHEN DID YOU REALIZE THAT?

AT THE VERY BEGINNING!
WHEN YA INVITED ME TO THE CHALLENGER'S CORNER, YOU MADE ME STAND FACING YOU
SO I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A REASON FOR IT...
YOU KNEW JUST BY THAT...?!
JUST MY INTUITION.
SWAA
HAWWW! THE BREEZE ALWAYS FEELS THIS GOOD!
BET IT'S GONNA BE A FINE DAY TOMORROW!
KUSSL
THERE!
AND MISS ROXANNE YOU SHOULDN'T ALWAYS BURY YOURSELF IN BOOKS.
IT'S NICE TO ENJOY SOME WIND AND LIGHT OUTDOORS TOO.
THEY CAN TEACH US THINGS THAT AREN'T IN THE BOOKS
RIGHT!
HEH.
I SEE
AH!!
I ALMOST FORGOT!
I MUST PASS THIS TO YOU
ROXANNE GYM LEADER OF RUSTBORO, I'M SENT THIS TO CHALLENGER...
...SAPPHIRE !!
FOR YOUR VICTORIOUS BATTLE. YOU RECEIVE THIS STONE BADGE!

WOW...

NEXT IS DEWFORD
I CAN ALSO PASS THE LETTER TO STEVEN THERE.

...YOU'RE SAYING S.S. AKEAN I IS ALMOST FINISHED.
UNDERSTOOD CAPTAIN STERN!
ONCE MY INVESTIGATION AT GRANITE CAVE IS OVER, I'LL...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LAVARIDGE
FLY AWAY
SURFING
MOUNTAIN
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GRASS
FIGHTING

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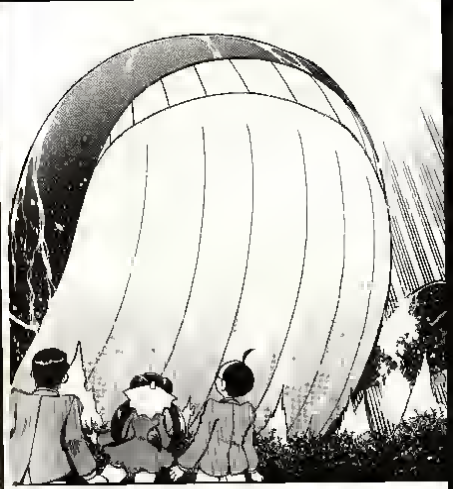
VS CRAWDAUNT I

WHEEWEEE!!
W-WAIT UP!!
PUFF PUFF I'M NOT THROUGH WITH MY EXPLANATIONS ABOUT THE GYM LEADERS BADGES YET. WHERE'RE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?
I NEED TO GET TO THE NEXT TOWN IMMEDIATELY.
BUT THE NEXT TOWN IS BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS. IT'LL BE DAYS BEFORE YOU REACH...
NO, NO! I'M GOING TO DEWFORD!
DEWFORD ACROSS THE SEA?
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GET THERE WITHOUT A SHIP?
PSSSSHH
WITH A POKÉMON OF COZ!
DO YOU HAVE A THIRD POKÉMON?
IT'S NOT MINE

PAPA ALWAYS USED IT FOR SEA TRAVELS. HE LENT IT TO ME BUT I CAN'T BEAR TO KEEP IT IN THE POKéBALL
ZRRRZRR
WHERE IS IT?
THERE!
ZWWWW
IT'S COMING!
HAAA!
TAT
WALO BOY!!

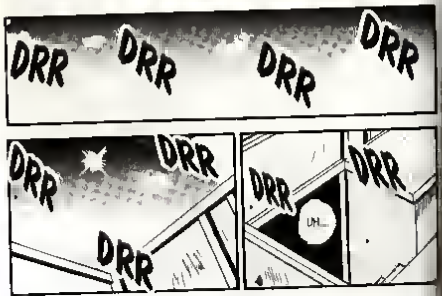

I JUST CAN'T STAND THE IDEA OF TRAPPING THIS BIG DARLING IN SUCH A SMALL BALL!
WALO BOY TAKE ME TO DEWFORD!

MISS ROXANNE, THE EXPLANATION...
AH!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
THE BADGE I JUST HANDED YOU IS A SYMBOL OF RECOGNITION BY THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION!
TRAINERS WHO HAVE COLLECTED ALL EIGHT BADGES FROM HOENN GYMS...
...ARE GRANTED THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE OF ENTERING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE UNCONDITIONALLY!
PUFF PUFF...I HOPE SHE HEARD ME...
WELL...
LINE!

YOU'VE DONE WELL.
AFK, ANGIE AND AMBER...
IN VIEW OF YOUR REMARKABLE EFFORTS...
...IN STEALING THE HEART COMPONENT OF KAIEN I...
...YOU'RE HEREBY PROMOTED TO SUB-LEADERS.
THANK YOU.
WE'RE HONORED, LEADER.
WE ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE.
FROM TODAY ONWARDS...
...THESE SHALL BE YOUR UNIFORMS.
OOHHHHHHH
BUT!

ON THE OTHER HAND, I HAVE NOT FORGIVEN YOU...
...FOR YOUR MISTAKE IN THE PAST
YOU LET THE COUPLE AND CHILD ESCAPE...
...AFTER THEY HAD SEEN YOUR FACES.

I'M NOT GONNA GIVE YOU ANYMORE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER.
I EXPECT YOU TO KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
YES SIR!


DRR
DRR
DRR
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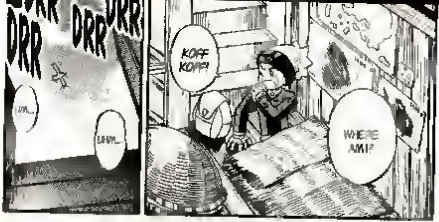
DRR
DRR
UH...


DRR
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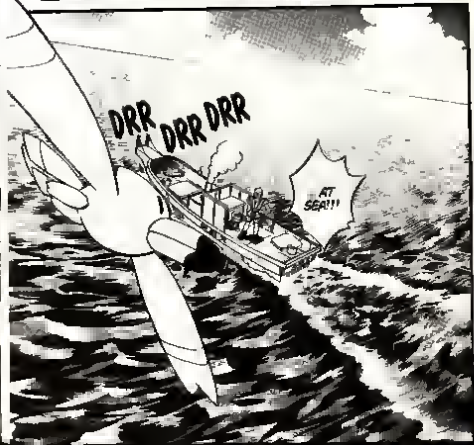
UHH...
UHH...
KOFF KOFF!
WHERE AM I?

WAH-CHOO!
MY CLOTHES ARE ALL MUDDY!!
MY SPARE CLOTHES ...ARE CRUMPLED ...

OH!
COCO! NANA! ZUZU!
YOU'RE ALL OKAY.
WHERE'S PURU?
AH! I REMEMBER NOW...!
DRO

BUT I TRUST PURU WELL ENOUGH
AND NOW...

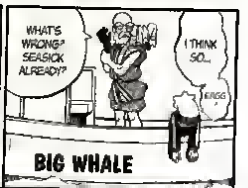
HEY! YOU'RE AWAKE!
EH?
WHATTE YOU DOING?
ARE YOU TRYING TO CRASH MY BOAT?
BOAT ?!
YOU... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME
AND I'M...


DRR
DRR DRR
AT SEA!!!

YEA, WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SEA ROUTE 105.
BIG WHALE
HE'S REALLY TALL FOR AN OLD MAN..
TH-THANK YOU FOR...
IF YOU WANNA THANK SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD THANK PEEKO.
PEEKO WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND YOU
ISN'T THAT RIGHT PEEKO-POO?

I'M BRINEY, A RETIRED FISHERMAN!
AND YOU?!
STARE
I-I'M RUBY.

ANYWAY I'M THANK
UGH


WHAT'S WRONG? SEASICK ALREADY?
I THINK SO...
HRGG
BIG WHALE

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T HELP IT. I'D BRING YOU TO SHORE..
...BUT I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO.
WHY DON'T YOU CATCH A NAP WHILE I FISH?
OK.
BOMP
AWOH
SNK
BOM
...FISH?! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE RETIRED..
TODAY'S A SPECIAL DAY! I HEARD SOMETHING THAT MADE THESE OLD BONES WANNA COME BACK TO THE SEA!
I COULDN'T KEEP STILL THE MOMENT I HEARD THAT IT'S REAPPEARED !!
BAAAAAA
THE GREAT MYSTERIOUS FISH OF THE OCEAN! I'VE TRIED TO CAPTURE IT SO MANY TIMES!!
FOR A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS, THIS FISH HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED AT THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.
NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT IS! IT HAS NEVER APPROACHED THE WATER SURFACE BEFORE

BUT IN THE OLD DAYS, MEN CALLED IT THEIR "FRIEND".
WITH THIS FISH, MEN COULD EXPLORE THE GREAT OCEAN DEPTHS THAT ARE UNREACHABLE BY MERE HUMANS ALONE!
CAN YOU FEEL THE PASSION OF MANKIND IN THIS STORY?
NOPE, NOT AT ALL... IT'S NOT EVEN BEAUTIFUL.
BIG WHALE
BEAUTIFUL ? YOU'RE A STRANGE LAD.
ANYWAY, YOU'D BETTER REST
YES.
BUT HOW CAN I REST WHEN THE BOAT KEEP'S ROCKING?
COCO, YOU TOO?
I REALLY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH MY SAVIOR.
TWOOOOOON
AND
DID YOU SAY SOME THING?

GOR
GOOOOOOR
GOR
BIP BIP
BIP BIPBIP
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING BEEPING!!
OH, GILLS' WHISKERS ARE REACTING AGAIN!!
BEEP BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

YOU MENTIONED THAT THERE'VE BEEN EARTHQUAKES. ONE OF THEM THREW ME OFFSHORE.
I WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE A POKEMON WITH MY FRIEND WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE STARTED...
WHERE WAS THAT?
I WAS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PETALBURG PROBABLY SOMEWHERE NEAR SEA ROUTE 105.
KAZ
MOST OF THEM ARE...
PSH
...NEAR SOO-TOPOLIS
GRRGRR
OOOHH, IT'S COMING
KAA

POKE-BALL
GAA
SHAAN
BOW
BOW

ALTHOUGH THEY'RE NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR, WALLEYES ARE A GOOD CATCH.
HMM
KOW KOW

BESIDES EARTHQUAKES, IT ALWAYS PAYS TO KNOW MOTHER NATURE BETTER.
PECH
THAT'S ALL THE ADVICE I'VE GOT FOR YOU.

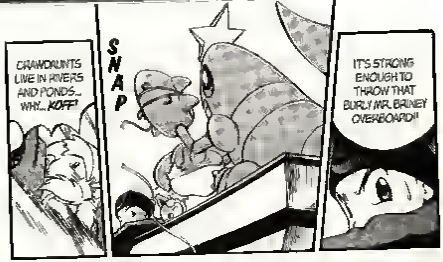
FOR EXAMPLE, IF I SHOULD FIND A NEW FISHING SPOT DURING MY LAST DAYS ON EARTH...
...THAT'D BE MY LAST DESTINATION.
WHALE

LOOK AT THAT GROUP OF BIRDS, THEY HOVER OVER AREAS RICH IN PREY
THEY SHOW US THE BEST FISHING SPOTS.

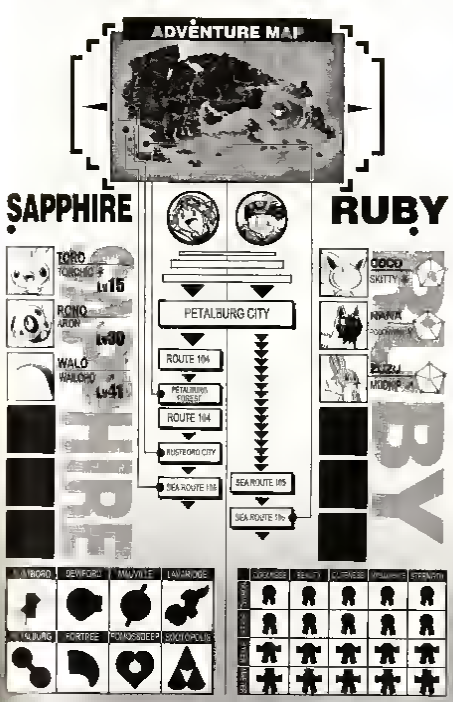
MAN HAS PLENTY TO LEARN FROM NATURE AND POKEMON.
OH... I'VE CAUGHT ANOTHER ONE
TUG!

THIS ONE FEELS DIFFERENT!
PSSSH PSSH
!!
COULD IT BE THE GIANT FISH YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?!
MAYBE!
FISHING IS JUST LIKE FIGHTING A BATTLE
WE MUST HOLD OUT AGAINST THE ENEMY. SOMETIMES IT LASTS FOR DAYS!
WOAH!!
WHALE
GAAW

KAK
I-IT'S...
IT'S THE ROGUE POKÉMON, CRAWDAUNT!!
AH.
IT'S COMING ON BOARD?!
ZZR ZZR ZZR
PAWN
WOAHH!!
JUL BRINE!
GRAB
KYAS!


CRAWDAUNTS LIVE IN RIVERS AND PONDS... WHY... KOFF?
SNAP
IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO THROW THAT BURLY MR. BARNEY OVERBOARD!!

CyOOOOOWWW
!!
KWAAO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STRENGTH

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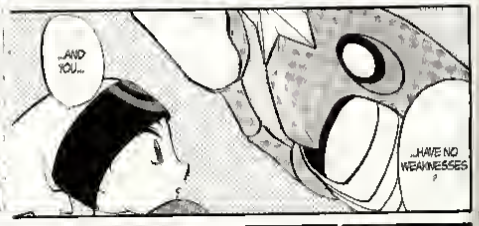
KAAKKAAN
HOW'S THAT! QUICK ATTACK!!
THAT SHOULD KEEP IT STILL FOR THE MOMENT...
PIIK
BOM
GAANG
AHH!!
BWOA

PEEKO!!
PRG
WHAT?!
PEEKO'S QUICK ATTACK HAS NO EFFECT ON IT AT ALL!!
BM
SHINE
IT MUST BE THE SHELL ARMOR!!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE!
THE SHELL ARMOR IS USED TO PROTECT ITS WEAK SPOTS FROM THE ENEMY'S ATTACKS!!
...YOU MEAN...
YEA, IT HAS NO VULNERABLE AREAS AT ALL!!
OH
ZAW ZAW ZAW

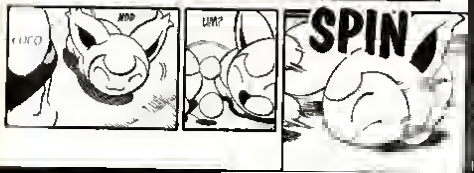
MR. BARNEY! MR. BARNEY !!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS.
GRAW
GWAAH!!!

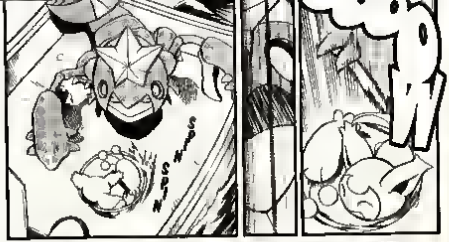

...AND YOU...
...HAVE NO WEAKNESSES ?

I BET YOU HAVE SOME
YOU'VE COVERED YOURSELF IN ARMOR, SO THAT YOUR WEAK SPOTS ARE PROTECTED, RIGHT?
NOW...

C'MON !!
BIG WH

PHEW.
ZAW ZAW
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE AT SEA AROUND HERE.
GUESS NOBODY CAN SEE...


HMM
UM?
SPIN


SHUDDER
AAW

...UH.
UHH.
PESKO
!!
OHH
!
YOU'RE ALL BANDAGED
...
UHH
?!

IS THIS... MAKE-UP?!
SOOR MORNING
RUBY
!!

WHEN I WAS BANDAGING PEEKO, I COULDN'T HELP PUTTING MAKE-UP ON IT. ISN'T IT MORE ADORABLE NOW?
NOW NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THIS!!

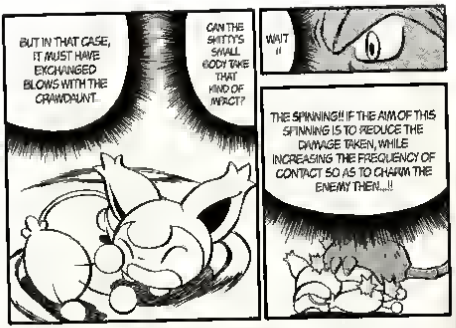
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED ME BACK, WAGARO?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT ROGUE POKÉMON, GRANDAUNT ?!

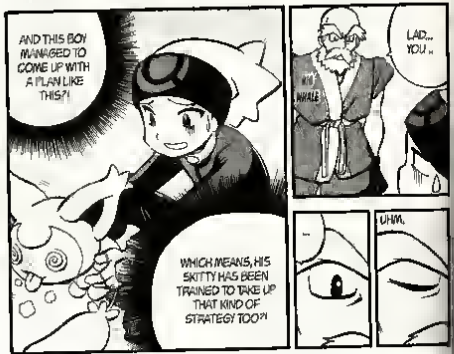
POINT POINT

!!

OH, I WAS LUCKY. THE POKÉMON HIT SOMETHING WHEN THE BOAT STARTED TO SWAY VIGOROUSLY, AND IT FELL OVER.
I ONLY MANAGED TO PULL YOU UP WITH THE HELP OF A BIG WAVE
...
EVEN SO, WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR SKITTY?
SPIN SPIN SPIN
IT HAS A HABIT OF CHASING AFTER ITS TAIL
SEE?
OH DEAR! I MUST NAVIGATE THE BOAT!
KASH ?
DOOSH
WE'VE ALSO STRAYED FROM OUR ROUTE
NOW...
OH, YOU MANAGED TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE BOAT IMMEDIATELY. YOU'RE SO EXPERIENCED WITH THE BOAT!!
GAAR

THAT'S WEIRD.
BIG WHALE
THAT LADY'S DEFINITELY HIDING SOMETHING
CRAWDAUNT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN CHARMED ?!
HM
THE DENTS ON THE DECK...
CRACKS ON THE ARMOR...?
MY GUESS IS THAT IT'S BEEN CHARMED BY SKITTY'S CUTE CHARM.
...AND THEN ATTACKED BY DOUBLE-EDGE!!


BUT IN THAT CASE, IT MUST HAVE EXCHANGED BLOWS WITH THE CRAWDAUNT.
CAN THE SKITTY'S SMALL BODY TAKE THAT KIND OF IMPACT?
WAIT !!
THE SPINNING!! IF THE AIM OF THIS SPINNING IS TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE TAKEN, WHILE INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF CONTACT SO AS TO CHARM THE ENEMY THEN...!!


AND THIS BOY MANAGED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN LIKE THIS?!
WHICH MEANS, HIS SKITTY HAS BEEN TRAINED TO TAKE UP THAT KIND OF STRATEGY TOO?!
LAD... YOU..
UHM.

I'M A FISHERMAN, NOT A PRYING MAN.
IF YOU WANNA SAY IT, I'M ALL EARS.

IF YOU DON'T WANNA SAY...
BERGSH
ANYWAY, I WAS THINKING TOO MUCH...
DRR DRR DRR DRR

LOOK, WE CAN SEE THE SHORE NOW.
THAT'S DEWFORD !!
AFTER SEEING YOU OFF, I'VE TO SET SAIL AGAIN!

I MUST CONTINUE MY RESEARCH ON THIS CREATURE!
AND I MUST INVESTIGATE...
THE REASON BEHIND THE EARTHQUAKES SOMETHING IS HAPPENING TO THE ENTIRE HOENN REGION
I MUST FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.

DR DRR DRR
ZAW
ZSSH
OHH!
I CAN SEE IT NOW!!
SO THAT'S DEWFORD!
I'VE BEEN OUT AT SEA FOR SO MANY DAYS
I'M SO HAPPY TO WALK ON LAND AGAIN!
ZAW ZAW ZAW
WALO, ARE YA TIRED?
SPANDA
SPANDA

ZWOO
WAAH!!
GOOO
ZAWZAWZAWZAW
THIS IS AWFUL!!
WALO, YOUR SNEEZE JUST CAUSED A BIG WAVE!!
HM?
WALO! I'M NO ME UP!
ZSYYY
PSYKYYW
HIEEEYEAH!!

WAH...
KIPA-
OH NO!!
THE WAVE'S HEADED FOR THE BEACH AS WELL!
LOOK OUT !!

BAWBAW
ZAW ZAW
BIG WAVE!!
HE-EY!!

ARE YA ALRIGHT ?!
?
I'M SORRY, IT WAS ALL BECOZ OF MY WALO'S SNEEZE THAT SENT THE WAVES SPLASHING...
OH?! SO THAT BIG WAVE WAS CAUSED BY WALO?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
THAT KINDA WAVE IS JUST RIGHT FOR SURFING
IT WAS A GOOD WAVE
GOOD WAVE..
WHAT A GUY..
IT ALSO GAVE THIS FELLA A GOOD CHANCE TO TRAIN
?
SHUNK
IT LOOKS LIKE A FIGHTING POKEMON TO ME. WHY ARE YOU TEACHING IT TO SURF?
SHUNK

HEHEE, ALTHOUGH I SAID "TRAINING", I'M NOT TEACHING IT HOW TO SURF.
LIKE YOU SAID, IT'S A FIGHTING POKEMON.
WHAT I WANTED TO TEACH IT WAS THE SECRET OF JŪ.
JŪ?
YEP!
FIGHTING IS DIVIDED INTO TWO BIG AREAS
GŌ AND JŪ.
GŌ CONSISTS OF FIGHTING USING ENERGIES FROM OUR BODIES.
JŪ ON THE OTHER HAND, MAKES USE OF THE ENERGY IN BATTLE
GŌ
JŪ
SIMILARLY, WHEN YOU SURF, YOU MAKE USE OF THE WAVES INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THEM.
THAT'S WHY I MADE IT SURF.
I SEE!
AND IF YOU'RE GONNA CHALLENGE ME YOU WILL NEED TO REMEMBER THIS LOGIC.
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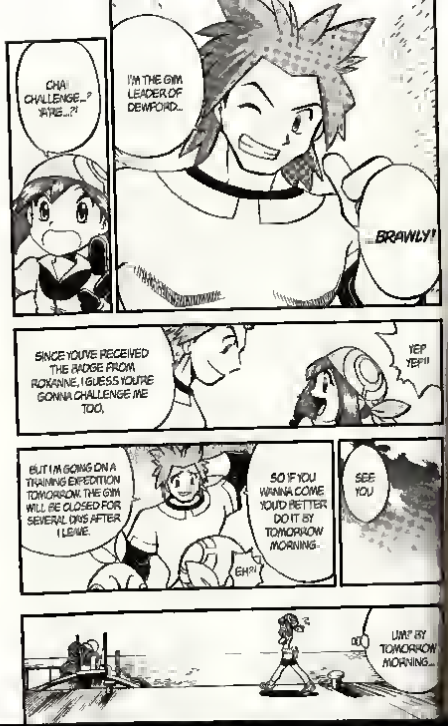
CHA CHALLENGE...? "ATE...?!
I'M THE GYM LEADER OF DEWFORD...
BRAWLY!
SINCE YOU'VE RECEIVED THE BADGE FROM ROXANNE, I GUESS YOU'RE GONNA CHALLENGE ME TOO.
YEP YEP!!
BUT I'M GOING ON A TRAINING EXPEDITION TOMORROW. THE GYM WILL BE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER I LEAVE.
SO IF YOU WANNA COME, YOU'D BETTER DO IT BY TOMORROW MORNING.
EH?!
SEE YOU
UM? BY TOMORROW MORNING...

GYUK
C'MON, LAD
YES.
WHAT A RIDE!!
HM?
YOU-!!
70 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!